



MINUTES

SOCIAL SERVICES APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

Friday, May 29, 2020 | 8:00 a.m. | 30 House Building

Members Present:

Sen. Allen M. Christensen, Senate Chair
Rep. Paul Ray, House Chair
Rep. Raymond P. Ward, House Vice Chair
President J. Stuart Adams
Sen. Kirk A. Cullimore
Sen. Luz Escamilla
Sen. Keith Grover
Sen. Todd Weiler
Rep. Steve R. Christiansen
Rep. Kim F. Coleman
Rep. Jennifer Dailey-Provost
Rep. Brad M. Daw

Rep. Sandra Hollins
Rep. Marsha Judkins
Rep. Norman K. Thurston

Members Absent:

Sen. Daniel Hemmert
Rep. Adam Robertson

Staff Present:

Lorna Wells, Committee Secretary
Russell T. Frandsen, Finance Officer
Clare Tobin Lence, Finance Manager
Kimberly D. Madsen, Financial Analyst

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

1. Call to Order

Clare Tobin Lence gave some instructions about the WebEx meeting.

Chair Ray called the meeting to order at 8:24 a.m.

Chair Ray mentioned that the decisions have been extremely difficult, but the budget cuts have to be made.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to adopt the budget reduction list dated May 29, 2020 as a starting point. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-12

Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. S. Christiansen
Sen. K. Cullimore
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. B. Daw
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. K. Grover
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. R. Ward
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-5

Sen. J. Adams
Rep. K. Coleman
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. A. Robertson

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to remove End State Funding for Autism Preschools for \$1.8 million from the budget reduction list.

Sen. Weiler asked if much of the public comment will be removed if this item is removed from the list. Chair Ray responded.

Rep. Thurston opposed the motion out of concern because of the precedent it may set. Rep. Ray responded to this comment.



Rep. Ward expressed concern about removing it from the list and not considering it.

Sen. Christensen's motion passed with a vote of 13 - 1 - 3.

Yeas-13

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. S. Christiansen
Sen. K. Cullimore
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. B. Daw
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. K. Grover
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. R. Ward
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-1

Rep. N. Thurston

Absent-3

Rep. K. Coleman
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. A. Robertson

2 . Public Input on Options for Adjusting Base Budgets by 2%, 5%, and 10%

Rep. Eliason spoke about the benefits of the Survivors of Suicide Loss program and the Psychiatric Consultation program through the University Neuropsychiatric Institute (UNI).

Rep. Christiansen asked speakers and presenters if they could reference specific line items if possible.

Tammy Gallegos, Aging Director, San Jan County, spoke about the cuts to the in-home Aging Alternatives and Medicaid Aging Waiver programs.

Joey McNamee, Salt Lake County Aging and Adult Services, spoke about Volunteer Support Program.

Gina Cornia, Utahns Against Hunger, spoke about General Assistance program funding.

Eric Bjorklund, Utah Youth Village, spoke about tragic events that happen whenever cuts are made to the Division of Child and Family Services.

Rep. Christiansen asked presenters to reference line numbers if at all possible. Russell Frandsen indicated that he will try and highlight the topic that is being discussed in case the public does not have the line numbers readily available.

Dave Gessel, Utah Hospital Association, spoke about the losses to hospitals because of COVID-19. He estimated that if all of cuts on the list were taken, it would be an additional \$60 million cut to hospitals.

Courtney Bullard, Education Collaborations Coordinator, Utah Health Policy Project, discussed cuts that would pertain to Medicaid eligibility.

Rep. Coleman asked staff to give legislators time to find the items being discussed. Chair Ray responded.

Scott Acton, Community Nursing Services, discussed the importance of home health agencies and spoke against cuts to Medicaid reimbursement for home health services.

Christopher Swanker, CEO, Premier Access, spoke against moving from state managed dental care back to fee-for-service.

Dr. Barney T. Olsen, private practice dentist, spoke about the importance of dental Medicaid.

Matt Hansen, Director, Home Care and Hospice Association of Utah, spoke about the positive results of the recent increase in Medicaid rates and asked that these rate increases not be cut.

Rep. Dailey-Provost asked for clarification about the rate increase. Chair Ray responded.

Dr. Julia Hood, Valley Behavioral Health, spoke against the roll back of rate increases for individuals with disabilities.

Kimberly Bailey thanked the committee for removing the Autism Preschool program from the list.

Christina Taylor thanked the committee for holding autism harmless from the budget cuts.

Merika Christiansen mentioned the importance of early intervention autism programs.

Paul Day from Southern Utah discussed the importance of helping families with children with autism.

Jesse Muñoz discussed the importance of Northern Utah Autism Program (NUAP).

Ned Wallis, Chair, Northern Utah Autism Foundation, thanked the committee for removing this item from the budget cut list.

Aria Taylor mentioned the positive aspects of the autism program for her family.

Scott Smith, physician and member of USPC Governing Board, discussed the importance of the Sustainability Fund for the Utah State Developmental Center.

Sen. Weiler appreciated the kind words from the supporters of the autism program but asked individuals not to take committee time because of the large number of individuals who have requested to make public comment.

David Stewart, pediatric dentist, spoke about the importance of preventive services.

Kory Holdaway discussed the importance of maximizing federal funding from the CARES act.

Danny Harris, Advocacy Director, AARP Utah, requested that the committee remove the reductions for the Aging Waiver and Alternatives programs and urged support for other programs.

Michael Hales, University of Utah Hospitals and Clinics, discussed the two percent rate decreases for accountable care organizations and the Medicaid growth reduction and budget stabilization restricted account.

Bill Tibbits, Associate Director, Crossroads Urban Center, expressed concern about any cuts to the General Assistance program and encouraged looking at available federal relief programs before making any cuts.

Kathleen Morgan, citizen, discussed the importance of the Medicaid waiver program to her personally.

Nate Crippes, Legislative and Policy Counsel, Disability Law Center, spoke against cuts to APS, long-term care, DHS, OQD, respite options, and urged protection of mental health.

Shannon Turner, Executive Vice President, MCNA Dental, spoke against the policy change to take Medicaid Dental Managed Care back to fee-for-service.

Stephanie Willmore spoke about the importance of autism therapies.

Erica Drury, Maxim Health Care Services, which serves children under the Medically Complex Children's Waiver and urged the committee to maintain the current funding.

Sen. Escamilla asked for clarification about this cut. Russell Frandsen identified the program on the screen. Sen Escamilla mentioned the recent lawsuit involving the Disability Law Center.

Clare Tobin Lence discussed the Medicaid Aging Waiver.

Linda Cole, Long-term Care Ombudsman, MAG Aging & Family Services, spoke about the importance of funding for services for this vulnerable population.

Sarwart Berzenji spoke about the importance of adult aging services.

Kory Holdaway discussed the importance of utilizing funding from the CARES Act for Medicaid funding shortfalls. He also discussed the importance of private child care and fee increases.

Benjamin Thatcher, Chief Medical Officer, Valley Behavioral Health, spoke against the budget cuts for drug testing.

3 . Committee Action on Options for Adjusting Base Budgets by 2%, 5%, and 10%

Rep. Christiansen asked some questions about the impact of reducing staffing in recovery services. Liesa Stockdale, Director, Office of Recovery Services, responded to these questions.

Sen Escamilla asked a question about the ACO reduction. Chair Ray responded.

MOTION: Sen. Escamilla moved to move 2% Rate Decrease for Accountable Care Organizations to the top of the 2 percent reduction list. The motion passed with a vote of 15 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-15

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. K. Coleman
Sen. K. Cullimore
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. B. Daw
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. K. Grover
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. R. Ward
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. A. Robertson

MOTION: Sen. Escamilla moved to use half of the \$78 million in the Medicaid Budget Stabilization Restricted Account to back fill the 10 percent reduction list.

Chair Ray spoke against the motion.

MOTION: Rep. Ward moved to encourage the EAC to consider using some portion of the Medicaid Rainy Day funds before taking any cuts.

Chair Ray spoke against the motion.

Sen. Escamilla commented that this would be a friendly substitute motion and spoke in favor of the substitute motion.

Sen. Christensen expressed his concern about the federal match rate. He spoke against the substitute motion.

Rep. Dailey-Provost spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Ward's substitute motion failed with a vote of 8 - 6 - 3.

Yeas-8

Rep. K. Coleman
Sen. K. Cullimore
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Sen. L. Escamilla
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. R. Ward

Nays-6

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. B. Daw
Rep. P. Ray
Sen. T. Weiler

Absent-3

Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. A. Robertson

Sen. Escamilla's original motion passed with a vote of 7 - 6 - 4.

Yeas-7

Rep. K. Coleman
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Sen. L. Escamilla
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. R. Ward
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-6

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. B. Daw
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. N. Thurston

Absent-4

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. A. Robertson

MOTION: Rep. Ward moved to change Reduce Staffing in the Office of Quality and Design down to \$75,000 and increase Reduce Child and Family Services Administrative Staff by an equal amount (\$154,500). The motion passed with a vote of 15 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-15

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. K. Coleman
Sen. K. Cullimore
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. B. Daw
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. K. Grover
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. R. Ward
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. A. Robertson

Rep. Thurston asked a question whether new funded items from the recent legislative session are still funded. Sen. Christensen said EAC will deal with all of those. Clare Tobin Lence said that it is likely that they will all be cut.

MOTION: Rep. Thurston moved to add Reduce Meals on Wheels Funding by 5% to just below Reduction in Travel for Epidemiology and Conference Sponsorships.

Sen. Christensen spoke against the motion. He asked what percentage is federal funds. Clare Tobin Lence clarified this amount.

Chair Ray spoke against the motion.

Rep. Hollins spoke against the motion.

Rep. Thurston's motion failed with a vote of 1 - 13 - 3.

Yeas-1

Rep. N. Thurston

Nays-13

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. K. Coleman
Sen. K. Cullimore
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. B. Daw
Sen. L. Escamilla
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. R. Ward
Sen. T. Weiler

Absent-3

Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. A. Robertson

MOTION: Sen. Cullimore moved to remove Shift Medicaid Managed Care Dental to State-run Fee-for-Service from the list.

Sen. Christensen spoke against this motion.

Sen. Weiler spoke in favor of the motion.

Sen. Escamilla spoke in favor of this motion and asked a clarifying question. Russell Frandsen responded.

Emma Chacon, Operations Director, Utah Department of Health, responded to this question.

Sen. Cullimore's motion passed with a vote of 11 - 3 - 3.

Yeas-11

Sen. J. Adams
Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. K. Coleman
Sen. K. Cullimore
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. K. Grover
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. R. Ward
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-3

Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. B. Daw
Rep. P. Ray

Absent-3

Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. N. Thurston

MOTION: Rep. Christiansen moved to eliminate \$2 Increase in Background Checks for 38,000 Workers from the list.

Rep. Judkins asked if the fee would match the cost. Russell Frandsen responded.

Dr. Marc Babitz, Deputy Director, Utah Department of Health, did not have the information to answer the question.

Paul Patrick, Family Health and Preparedness Division, stated this is going to the real cost.

Chair Ray asked if background checks are being subsidized. Paul Patrick responded.

Rep. Christiansen's motion failed with a vote of 4 - 11 - 2.

Yeas-4

Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. K. Coleman
Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. K. Grover

Nays-11

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. B. Daw
Sen. L. Escamilla
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. R. Ward
Sen. T. Weiler

Absent-2

Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. A. Robertson

MOTION: Rep. Christiansen moved to remove Even Further Reduce Staffing in Recovery Services from the reduction list.

Chair Ray asked for input from the agency.

Liesa Stockdale, Director, Office of Recovery Services, responded to the questions.

Sen. Christensen mentioned that is why this is not any higher on the list.

Rep. Christiansen's motion passed with a vote of 15 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-15

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. K. Coleman
Sen. K. Cullimore
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. B. Daw
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. K. Grover
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. R. Ward
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. A. Robertson

MOTION: Sen. Escamilla moved to place Decouple Medicaid Outpatient Hospital Rates from Medicare Increases to the bottom of the 5 percent budget cut list above 3% Rate Reduction for Accountable Care Organizations.

Rep. Judkins asked for clarification about the motion. Russell Frandsen responded.

Chair Ray spoke against the motion.

Rep. Coleman asked if this represents a policy change. Chair Ray and Russell Frandsen responded.

Sen. Christensen spoke against the motion.

Sen. Escamilla's motion failed with a vote of 4 - 10 - 3.

Yeas-4

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. B. Daw
Sen. L. Escamilla
Rep. S. Hollins

Nays-10

Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. K. Coleman
Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. K. Grover
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. R. Ward
Sen. T. Weiler

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. A. Robertson

MOTION: Sen. Escamilla moved to move Eliminate General Assistance (GA) Program to the below Reduce Rate for Foster Families.

Sen. Christensen spoke against the motion, stating that if this is removed other items will have to be brought in.

Rep. Daw asked a clarifying question regarding the 10 percent budget cuts. Chair Ray responded. Rep. Daw spoke against the motion.

Sen. Escamilla's motion failed with a vote of 5 - 8 - 4.

Yeas-5

Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Sen. L. Escamilla
Rep. S. Hollins
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-8

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. K. Cullimore
Rep. B. Daw
Sen. K. Grover
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. R. Ward

Absent-4

Sen. J. Adams
Rep. K. Coleman
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. A. Robertson

MOTION: Sen. Weiler move to place the three DPSD provider rate increase Roll Back Disabilities Provider Rate Increases at the bottom of the 10 percent cut list above Medical Services Decreased Demand One-time Savings.

Sen. Christensen expressed concern about moving everything to the bottom of the list.

Chair Ray spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Judkins could not put anything below reducing rates for foster families and spoke against the motion.

Sen. Weiler's motion passed with a vote of 12 - 2 - 3.

Yeas-12

Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. K. Coleman
Sen. K. Cullimore
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. B. Daw
Sen. L. Escamilla
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. R. Ward
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-2

Sen. K. Grover
Rep. M. Judkins

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. A. Robertson

MOTION: Rep. Daw moved to approve list as currently modified.

MOTION: Rep. Thurston moved to remove \$100,000 for HPV from End Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Public Awareness Campaign and Reduce Vaccine Purchases up to the 5% list under One Month or More Delay for Institutional Review Boards.

Sen. Christensen asked a clarifying question. Russell Frandsen responded.

Rep. Coleman asked about the effect of this motion. Russell Frandsen responded.

Chair Ray asked for clarification about which vaccines this involves. Russell Frandsen responded.

Rep. Christiansen asked for clarification about the motion.

Rep. Thurston's substitute motion passed with a vote of 12 - 2 - 3.

Yeas-12

Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. K. Coleman
Sen. K. Cullimore
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. B. Daw
Sen. K. Grover
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. R. Ward
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-2

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. L. Escamilla

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. A. Robertson

Rep. Christiansen asked about the cut in funding for Autism Preschools. Chair Ray verified that this cut has been removed from the list.

MOTION: Rep. Ward moved to move End Child and Family Services No-Access Perpetrator Investigations and Continue Database Documentation to below New Provider Assessment on Pharmacies in Medicaid and move End Child and Family Services No-Access Perpetrator Investigations and End Database Documentation to below Eliminate Rural Physicians Loan Repayment Assistance for Nine Physicians. Clare Tobin Lence gave some clarifying information about these two items.

Sen. Escamilla spoke in favor of this motion.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Chair Ray moved to move End Child and Family Services No-Access Perpetrator Investigations and Continue Database Documentation to the bottom of the 2% list and delete from the ongoing



list End Child and Family Services No-Access Perpetrator Investigations and End Database Documentation. The substitute motion passed with a vote of 14 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-14

Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. K. Coleman
Sen. K. Cullimore
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. B. Daw
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. K. Grover
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. R. Ward
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. A. Robertson

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to place End Volunteer Support Program Funding to below End Assistance to 25 Persons With Bleeding Disorders.

Sen. Escamilla spoke against the motion.

Sen. Christensen's motion passed with a vote of 13 - 1 - 3.

Yeas-13

Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. K. Coleman
Sen. K. Cullimore
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. B. Daw
Sen. K. Grover
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. R. Ward
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-1

Sen. L. Escamilla

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. A. Robertson

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to accept the list as amended.

Sen. Escamilla asked a technical question regarding the budget about the School Readiness Awards and grants to preschools from the General Fund. Kimberly Madsen responded.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Sen. Escamilla moved to place Replace General Fund for School Readiness Awards and Grants to Preschools with CCDF Grants to the top of the 2% list. The substitute motion passed with a vote of 14 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-14

Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. K. Coleman
Sen. K. Cullimore
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. B. Daw
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. K. Grover
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. R. Ward
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. A. Robertson

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to accept the amended list.

Rep. Christiansen asked about Row 53 regarding provider assessment on pharmacies in Medicaid. Russell Frandsen responded.

Sen. Christensen asked if this would be an incentive to have pharmacies participate in Medicaid. Russell Frandsen responded.

MOTION: Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to strike the funding cut for State Tobacco Funding Swap and Increase Reduction.

Chair Ray spoke against the motion.

Rep. Dailey-Provost's substitute motion failed with a vote of 4 - 9 - 4.

Yeas-4

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Sen. L. Escamilla
Rep. S. Hollins
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-9

Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. K. Coleman
Sen. K. Cullimore
Rep. B. Daw
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. R. Ward

Absent-4

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. A. Robertson

Sen. Christensen's original motion to accept the amended list passed with a vote of 12 - 1 - 4.

Yeas-12

Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. K. Coleman
Sen. K. Cullimore
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. B. Daw
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. K. Grover
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. R. Ward

Nays-1

Rep. S. Christiansen

Absent-4

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. A. Robertson
Sen. T. Weiler

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to authorize staff to make technical changes to the approved list in consultation with the co-chairs to meet the exact 2, 5, and 10 percent and update amounts for Per FTE Charge Associated with Staff Reductions for Department of Human Resources Management and Medical Services Decreased Demand One-time Savings.

Rep. Ward asked a point of order regarding some dollar amounts that were incorrect. Chair Ray responded.

Sen. Christensen's motion passed with a vote of 14 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-14

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. K. Coleman
Sen. K. Cullimore
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. B. Daw
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. K. Grover
Rep. S. Hollins
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Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. A. Robertson

Chair Ray gave thanks to committee members and staff and stated how difficult the exercise has been.

Sen. Christensen congratulated the committee members for completing this difficult task.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to adjourn.

Chair Ray thanked the fiscal staff, the departments, and the IT staff for the many hours that went into setting up the meeting.

Sen. Christensen's motion to adjourn passed with a vote of 14 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-14

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. K. Coleman
Sen. K. Cullimore
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. B. Daw
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. K. Grover
Rep. S. Hollins
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Rep. P. Ray
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Sen. J. Adams
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Chair Ray adjourned the meeting at 11:24 a.m.